



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER) Group Art Unit: 2876
SERIAL NO.: 10/735,940)
FILED: December 15, 2003) Examiner: J. Fureman
FOR: TRANSPARENT/TRANSLUCENT)
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

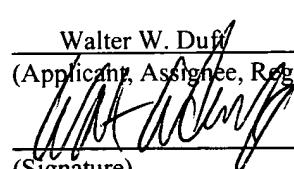
In response to the first Office Action, Applicant requests amendment of the subject application, as follows:

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